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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005. Please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks toward substantive examination of the present application and passage thereof to allowance.